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In re application of

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1. GB 609,771
2. US Patent No. 2,465,671
3. JP 62 001 025

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Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be considered by the Examiner and be made of record in the present application and that an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449 be returned in accordance with MPEP §609.

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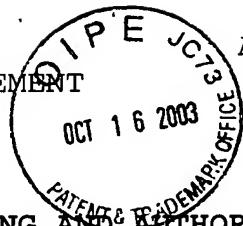
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